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PATENT APPLICATION
09/692,885

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Kenneth R. Owens, et al.
Serial No.: 09/692,885
Filing Date: October 20, 2000
Group Art Unit: 2666
Confirmation No.: 6112
Examiner: Warner Wong
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETECTING
 MPLS NETWORK FAILURES

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S FINAL ACTION

In response to the Final Action mailed February 16, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejections of the claims and the objections to the Application in view of the following amendments thereto and/or the comments set forth below.